Massachusetts State Police 80th Recruit Training Troop **Mandatory Orientation**

The 80th Recruit Training Troop (RTT) is scheduled to enter the State Police Academy on October 17, 2011.

On Saturday, October 1st a mandatory orientation will be held at the MSP Academy. All Candidates must attend and bring with them a photo ID.

Trooper Trainees make a significant number of personal, professional and financial sacrifices in order to successfully complete the Academy program. No candidate can adequately prepare for the experience without knowing all that it requires. Consequently, all candidates for appointment to the 80th RTT are **required** to attend the State Police Academy Orientation.

Mandatory Orientation Information:

DATE: Saturday, October 1, 2011

LOCATION: State Police Academy, Gymnasium, New Braintree, MA

ATTIRE: **BUSINESS ATTIRE**

TIME: **Session A**: Candidates whose last name begins with A-L. The session

will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. for registration.

Session B: Candidates whose last name begins M-Z. The session will

begin at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 11:30 for registration.

PURPOSE: The Orientation will address issues pertinent to your employment as a Trainee and a State Police Trooper. This includes benefits and compensation information, discussion about the Academy training program, the break-in and field training program, post-field training assignments, union membership, career opportunities within the State Police and contemporary issues faced by State Police Troopers and their families such as health, safety and long-term planning concerns. Presenters will include representatives from the Office of the Superintendent, members of the Academy Staff, Employee Assistance Unit and representatives from the Human Resources Section. Candidates and their families will be given an opportunity to ask questions, learn details about all aspects of the RTT experience, employment as a State Police Trooper and to give family members a sense of what the recruit experience is like. Due to space limitations, you may bring no more than 2 invited quests to this session.